

## Message Text

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ACTION ORM-02

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 ISO-00 DHA-02 IO-13 AID-05 VO-03 SCA-01  
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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5210

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SREF, CVIS, KE, ET, US  
SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN REFUGEES

REF: NAIROBI 13510

UNHCR REPRESENTATIVEH  
ALLED POST ON JANUARY 5 TO INQUIRE WHETHER  
A REPLY TO REFTTEL HAD BEEN RECEIVED. REPRESENTATIVE INFORMED  
POST THAT THIS PARTICULAR GROUP OF ETHIOPIAN REFUGEES WAS RELEASED  
FROM CONFINEMENT IN A CHRISTMAS AMENESTY. THE GROUP IS STILL UNDER  
ORDERS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF KENYA TO DEPART IMMEDIATELY, HOWEVER.  
POST IS NOW PROCEEDING ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT SINCE THESE REFUGEES  
ARE AGAIN PHYSICALLY ABLE TO TRAVEL (ALTHOUGH HAMPERED BY THE SAME  
OBSTACLES BLOCKING OTHER REFUGEES), THEY MUST PRESENT THEMSELVES  
PERSONALLY TO AN INS OFFICER IN AN APPROPRIATE INS JURISDICTION  
FOR PROCESSING AS SEVENTH PREFERENCE APPLICANTS. AS THE CASE MAY  
ARISE AGAIN, HOWEVER, POST WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING INS POLICY  
REGARDING PERSONAL APPEARANCE WHEN THIS IS MADE IMPOSSIBLE BY  
DETENTION.

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT, DETENTION, TRAVEL CONTROLS  
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**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
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